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ELEMENTS**



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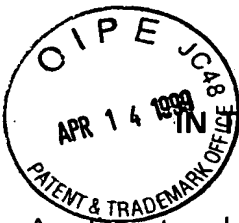
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1) This Statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Statement.

2) I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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